



**PEACE CORPS MOROCCO  
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**BACKUP HEALTHCARE  
PROVIDER**

OPEN TO: All Interested, Qualified Candidates  
POSITION: **Backup Healthcare Provider**  
DUTY STATION: Rabat  
TARGET START DATE: September

**CLOSING DATE/DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

The United States Peace Corps seeks a qualified physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner to serve as a backup healthcare provider (Peace Corps Medical Officer - PCMO), based in Rabat. A backup provider is a healthcare provider who offers temporary coverage of the health unit during the PCMO's absence or when additional assistance is needed.

The backup provider shall provide direct patient care to U.S. Peace Corps Volunteers in Morocco, referrals to outside medical consultants or facilities, i.e. hospital or emergency department, and assist with administrative duties and health education when indicated. The backup provider will also function as a PCMO and perform any or all the PCMO duties a minimum of one weekend per month. At that time the backup provider shall be available around-the-clock by telephone or be present in the Health Unit. A physician back-up provider may also be required to provide consultative or prescriptive services to RN PCMOs.

*One or more candidates may be selected from this advertisement, based on need and availability of funding.*

**DUTIES [A full description of all duties will be listed in the Backup Healthcare Provider's Statement of Work]:**

- Provide direct patient care (generally by phone but may be in person as needed) to Peace Corps Volunteers in Morocco.
- Coordinate referrals to outside medical consultants or facilities in case of medical emergency.
- Assist with administrative and health education tasks during high-volume times.
- While serving as a PCMO, the back-up provider shall be available 24/7 by telephone or on the premises of the health unit as may be necessary or assigned.
- In compliance with all Peace Corps medical processes and requirements the backup provider has to provide written documentation that describes the consultation with a Trainee or Volunteer, care and treatment prescribed/provided, and diagnoses for each encounter and these must be documented in the health record.
- Serve as the on-call 'medical duty officer' a minimum of one weekend a month.

## MINIMUM REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. **Medical Doctor, physician assistant or nurse practitioner with a minimum of two years of clinical experience**
2. **A current license to practice**
3. **Ability to communicate effectively in oral /written English**

### **Other Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

- Ability to assess and provide case management within the scope of practice of acute and on-going illnesses.
- Ability to work independently and with minimal supervision within one's level of training.
- Ability to work effectively as part of an intercultural team.
- Ability to manage mental health issues including counseling of patients.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook.
- Knowledge of French and/or Arabic is a plus.

### **FOR CONSIDERATION - APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING IN THEIR SUBMISSION:**

1. A cover letter – in English
2. A Resume or C.V. - in English - that includes:
  - Professional positions held, identifying duties, responsibilities, dates of employment and reason for leaving.
  - Education and training, identifying universities attended, dates of attendance, degrees, and diplomas.
  - Professional licenses, certificates, registrations
  - An accounting for periods of unemployment longer than three months
3. Current license
4. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

After the review of the above-mentioned documents, selected candidates under consideration will be invited for personal interviews to advance in the selection process.

**BOTH COVER LETTER AND RESUME (CV) MUST BE TYPE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH AND EMAILED BY THE CLOSING DATE TO:**

**[Moroccojobs@peacecorps.gov](mailto:Moroccojobs@peacecorps.gov)**

**Please include the title of the position for which you are applying in the subject line of your email.**

*Due to the volume of applications received, we will only contact applicants who are being considered.*

**All experience, skills and qualifications will be verified. Award of a contract is contingent on a favorable security background check.**

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